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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/29/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 11/07/2008
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/29/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/07/2008
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/07/2008
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/14/2008
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/07/2008
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/29/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 11/07/2008
- Priority Documents filed on 09/29/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 11/07/2008

Applicant's response filed 11/14/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/07/2008 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - EVIDENCE THAT INVENTOR MAYER REFUSES TO SIGN OATH.

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